

March 7, 2014

VIA ECFS

Ms. Marlene H. Dortch
Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, SW
Washington, DC 20554

Re: ***CenturyLink's Petition for Forbearance Pursuant to 47 U.S.C. § 160(c) from Dominant Carrier and Certain Computer Inquiry Requirements on Enterprise Broadband Services, WC Dkt. No. 14-9***

Dear Ms. Dortch:

Pursuant to the procedures outlined in the *Second Protective Order*¹ in the above-referenced proceeding, I hereby submit signed acknowledgments of confidentiality executed by Thomas Jones, Nirali Patel, and the undersigned of Willkie Farr & Gallagher LLP, outside counsel to BT Americas Inc., Cbeyond Communications, LLC, Integra Telecom, Inc., Level 3 Communications, LLC, and tw telecom inc., for purposes of reviewing highly confidential information.

Please do not hesitate to contact me at 202-303-1000 if you have any questions regarding this submission.

Respectfully submitted,

/s/ Matthew Jones

Matthew Jones

*Counsel for BT Americas, Cbeyond, Integra,
Level 3, and tw telecom*

Attachments

¹ *In the Matter of CenturyLink's Petition for Forbearance Pursuant to 47 U.S.C. § 160(c) from Dominant Carrier and Certain Computer Inquiry Requirements on Enterprise Broadband Services, WC Dkt. No. 14-9, Second Protective Order, DA 14-318 (rel. Mar. 7, 2014) ("Second Protective Order").*

APPENDIX B

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WC DOCKET NO. 14-9

I hereby acknowledge that I have received and read a copy of the foregoing Second Protective Order in the above-captioned proceeding, and I understand it.

I agree that I am bound by the Second Protective Order and that I shall not disclose or use Stamped Highly Confidential Documents or Highly Confidential Information except as allowed by the Second Protective Order.

I acknowledge that a violation of the Second Protective Order is a violation of an order of the Federal Communications Commission. I further acknowledge that the Commission retains its full authority to fashion appropriate sanctions for violations of the Second Protective Order, including but not limited to suspension or disbarment of Counsel or Consultants from practice before the Commission, forfeitures, cease and desist orders, and denial of further access to Confidential Information or Highly Confidential Information in this or any other Commission proceeding.

I acknowledge that nothing in the Second Protective Order limits any other rights and remedies available to a Submitting Party at law or in equity against me if I use Highly Confidential Information in a manner not authorized by the Second Protective Order.

I certify that I am not involved in Competitive Decision-Making.

Without limiting the foregoing, to the extent that I have any employment, affiliation, or role with any person or entity other than a conventional private law firm (such as, but not limited to, a lobbying or advocacy organization), I acknowledge specifically that my access to any information obtained as a result of the Second Protective Order is due solely to my capacity as Outside Counsel or Outside Consultant to a party or as a person described in paragraph 11 of the foregoing Second Protective Order and agree that I will not use such information in any other capacity.

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Executed this 7th day of March, 2014.

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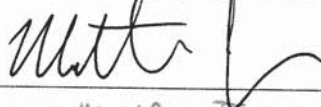
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